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AREA AND POPULATION.

The area of the Berkshire Education Authority for Elementary School purposes is 446,158 acres, *i.e.*, the whole Administrative County with the exception of the Boroughs of Windsor, Maidenhead, and Newbury.

The total civil population of this area at the middle of the year 1921 is estimated to have been about 153,387, and the number of children on the rolls of the Elementary Schools in June last was about 21,170. There are 202 Public Elementary Schools with 233 separate Departments in the area.

The district is almost entirely rural in character and contains no town with an estimated population over 7,000.

CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS OWING TO INFECTIOUS SICKNESS.

During 1921, 58 closure certificates were issued affecting 37 schools or departments; 6 schools were closed by the District Medical Officers of Health with the approval of the School Medical Officer, and 31 by the Local Education Authority acting on the advice of the School Medical Officer.

Number of Schools closed during 1921 :—

17 on account of measles.			
4	„	„	whooping cough.
1	„	„	mumps.
7	„	„	chicken-pox.
3	„	„	diphtheria.
2	„	„	scarlet fever.
1	„	„	influenza.
1	„	„	measles and mumps.
*1	„	„	scarlet fever.
			whooping cough.

* This School was closed twice owing to different epidemics

SANITARY CONDITION OF SCHOOL PREMISES.

Only minor alterations to the sanitation of school premises have been carried out during the year, and have mainly consisted of maintenance of fabric and improvements to drainage and ventilation. The school premises are under the supervision of the School Buildings Inspector, Mr. W. Sargeant. Advantage is also taken of the visits of the Assistant School Medical Officers, who report on the general sanitary condition of each school at the time of medical inspection.

Faringdon C.E. Infants' School was closed in March owing to the unstable condition of the fabric. The Education Committee decided to build a new Infants' School and, pending erection, have arranged for the school to be conducted on hired premises.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

STAFF.

In addition to the School Medical Officer, the staff consists of three whole-time Assistant School Medical Officers, four whole-time School Nurses and two nurses whose work includes the duties of Health Visitor as well as School Nurse.

ASSISTANT SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Dr. H. M. Agnew -	Commenced duty, 1 January, 1920.
Dr. W. R. H. Heddy	Commenced duty, 1 January, 1920.
Dr. E. J. Manning -	Commenced duty, 12 July, 1920.

SCHOOL NURSES.

Miss B. J. Nott	-	Commenced duty, 1 September, 1916.
Miss G. C. Petherick		Commenced duty, 1 November, 1919.
Miss F. E. Paris	-	Commenced duty, 6 July, 1920.
Miss C. Wilson		Commenced duty, 17 January, 1921.
*Miss E. Jenkins	{	Employed as Health Visitors by the Public Health Committee, but one-third of time devoted to school work since beginning of 1919.
Miss V. Hessay		

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Medical inspection was carried out during the year in all of the elementary schools, and 2 of the schools were inspected a second time.

In every school visited entrants, leavers, children aged 8 years and 10 years and special cases were examined.

* Left 30th November, 1921.

Each Assistant School Medical Officer carries out all routine medical inspections in the area allotted to him and devotes one day each week to the re-inspection of children needing to be kept under observation or previously recommended for treatment. The Medical Officers also examine candidates for County Scholarships and for posts as Pupil Teachers and all children under 14 years of age who apply for permission to take up part-time employment. The last mentioned work is difficult to arrange, owing to the scattered distribution of applicants, but it has generally been subject to much less delay than I anticipated.

Supplementary Teachers	...	...	44
Pupil Teachers	...	...	57
Junior Scholars	...	...	30
Candidates for Royal Air Force	...	...	7
Candidates for Naval Artificers	...	...	3
Student Teachers	...	...	1
Bursars	...	...	1
*Children for Employment	...	...	801 (only 2 of these were considered unfit).

* From 3rd December, 1920, to the end of 1921.

At the end of each week an informal meeting of School Medical Officers and School Nurses is held at my office to discuss the work and arrange a time table for the ensuing week.

The duties of the School Nurses include periodic inspection of all children in school with a view to promoting general cleanliness and detecting affections such as ringworm and itch, home visits to follow up children recommended for treatment and children excluded from school for uncleanness and skin disease. An important section of the work comprises preparation of the lists of children with defective vision, visits to the parents to urge attendance at the eye clinics, arrangements for the administration of atropine preliminary to examination, attendance at the eye clinics, measuring for spectacle frames and subsequent revisits to the homes to deliver the glasses and obtain payment for them and to see that they fit correctly. Incidentally a large number of visits are paid to the schools and homes at the request of the School Teachers and School Attendance Officers.

I am glad to be able to report that there has been no change in the medical staff during the year and only one resignation amongst the School Nurses.

FOLLOWING UP AND GENERAL SUPERVISION.

The system now in practice with regard to following up with a view to ensuring treatment is as follows :—The School Nurse visits the homes of all children for whom treatment has been recommended by the Assistant School Medical Officers ; if she thinks that local assistance is required in any individual case she then sees someone in the neighbourhood who is likely to take an interest in the family, or else she refers the case to me and I forward the particulars to the local Care Committee.

The schools are also re-visited by the Assistant School Medical Officers within about 3 months of their routine medical inspections, with a view to seeing the children who have been recommended for treatment or who need to be kept under observation for some other reason.

Children suspected to be suffering from tuberculosis are referred to the Tuberculosis Officer, Dr. A. Richmond, for advice and supervision.

The following summary of the work done by the School Nurses during the year includes visits paid in connection with general supervision as well as following up :—

Number of visits to schools ...	...	...	...	...	929
„ „ „ homes ...	...	...	...	...	2,563
„ „ inspections ...	...	...	...	...	55,791
„ „ instances in which verminous conditions (lice and nits) were found in the children's heads ...	...	...	...	...	3,711
„ „ exclusions owing to verminous conditions ...					671

TREATMENT.

Ringworm.

Up to 1918 the only treatment undertaken at the expense of the Education Committee was X-ray treatment of ringworm. This disease was formerly treated at three centres—Reading, Newbury and Oxford ; but only the first has been available during the past five years. Nineteen cases were treated in 1921 out of a total of 75 reported. Before a positive diagnosis of ringworm is made a specimen of hair is always examined microscopically in my office.

Scabies.

In February, 1918, treatment of scabies by means of soft soap and sulphur ointment (half B.P. strength) was instituted, the treatment being limited to cases not receiving medical attention. The School Nurses distribute the soft soap and ointment, and give directions as to their proper use and as to the necessary disinfection of clothing, bedding, etc.

During 1921 the number of cases of scabies under treatment showed a considerable reduction on the number reported in 1920.

The 63 cases under treatment (12 carried on from the previous year) occurred in 46 families and 31 different localities. Two of the children were still under treatment at the end of the year, the remaining 61 were cured. Of the 61 cured cases, cure was effected within a month in 33 cases, six weeks in 2 cases, two months in 11, and three months in 1. Of the remaining 14 cases that were cured, treatment was not finally effective until four months in 4 cases and six months in 10.

In the 63 cases under treatment the probable source of infection could not be ascertained in 44 cases. In 1 instance it was ascribed to school mates, in 3 to soldier or sailor brothers, in 9 to other relatives or members of the household, and 4 children were infected in the hop fields.

Impetigo.

In the case of children suffering from impetigo but not under medical care or otherwise receiving adequate treatment, ointment is supplied by the School Nurse and instructions given as to its use.

Ophthalmic Clinics.

Clinics in the south and east of the county are held by Dr. Charsley, Assistant Surgeon to the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, and in the north and west of the county by Dr. O. B. Pratt, Senior Clinical Assistant, Oxford Eye Hospital.

During 1921, 75 sessions were held at 15 different centres. The total number of children examined was 840 ; glasses were prescribed in 636 cases and were obtained in 529 cases. No contribution towards the cost of the glasses was made by the Education Committee : in the majority of cases the parents were able to afford the cost and in some of the remainder assistance from charitable persons was forthcoming.

The selection of children for examination by the specialists was carried out by the School Nurses in consultation with the Head Teachers and assisted by the records of previous medical inspections. In addition, the School Nurses arranged for the administration of Atropine preliminary to examination, assisted at the clinics and followed up the cases in order to ensure that the glasses were obtained and correctly used. The Ophthalmic Surgeons arranged for any necessary re-examination of cases.

Dental Clinics.

Owing to financial considerations, the Education Committee has postponed the provision of dental treatment.

In the Parish of Aldermaston gratuitous dental treatment has been available for many years through the generosity of a private individual, and in two other areas special terms for the dental treatment of elementary school children have been arranged by the local Care Committees.

Orthopædic Clinics.

Clinics for the treatment of cripples have been opened at Sandhurst, Wokingham, Wallingford and Wantage. They are worked in connection with the Orthopædic Hospital at Headington, near Oxford, but are under the management of local voluntary committees, incidental expenses being met by private donations and funds derived from entertainments, as well as contributions from the Red Cross and patients payments. A fifth clinic will probably be opened at Newbury early in 1922.

The Berkshire Education Committee makes no grant towards the expenses of these clinics but, as the Hospital at Headington is recognised by the Board of Education as a Special School, the Committee has paid for the maintenance of some crippled children whilst undergoing treatment in the hospital. Retention in the hospital has usually been for a relatively short period, further necessary treatment after discharge being carried out at one or other of the orthopædic clinics. By early treatment in the Hospital School and subsequent after care, the necessity for sending children to cripple schools for the whole of their school life will be avoided—except in very rare instances—and the child will be relieved of his disability as far as practicable and his future prospects thus greatly improved.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

During 1920 provision was made for the medical inspection of children attending Secondary Schools and the work of inspection was commenced in September.

Dr. Florence Armitage of Reading was appointed as a part-time officer for the medical inspection of the girls and arrangements were made for the inspection of the boys by the existing staff of Assistant School Medical Officers.

The arrangements provide for medical inspection of every child on admission to school and for annual inspection of all children over 12 years of age.

In order to ensure the examination of children within a short time of admission to school, each school is visited every term ; this practice allows for re-inspection of children who need to be kept under observation and also enables the school staff to submit any special case for examination.

Attendance of parents at the time of medical inspection is encouraged, as much more influence can usually be effected through a personal interview than by written advice. I am glad to say that the invitation to attend is generally accepted and appreciated.

Children from the Secondary Schools are allowed to attend the eye clinics established for Elementary School children and there would be no objection to use being made of the existing arrangements for X-ray treatment of ringworm.

The schools on the list for medical inspection are as follows:—

COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Faringdon County Girls' School
 Maidenhead County Boys' School
 Maidenhead County Girls' School
 Newbury County Girls' School
 Wallingford County Grammar School (Boys and Girls)
 Windsor County Boys' School
 Windsor County Girls' School.

AIDED SCHOOLS.

Winkfield, Bracknell Ranelagh School (Boys and Girls).

Newbury Grammar School (Boys).

Statistics for the Secondary Schools considered as a group, are given in the last two tables inserted at the end of this report.

Figures are not available with regard to the actual number of children who received treatment, but enquiries indicate that nearly all those recommended for treatment received attention.

I very much regret the resignation of Dr. Armitage, which took effect at the end of 1921. She has taken a keen, practical interest in the work and impressed on both school teachers and parents the necessity for due regard to healthy development of the children in order to ensure good work in the schools and the future welfare of the pupils. Dr. Kathleen Field has been appointed to take over the medical inspection of girls in the Secondary Schools.

Shire Hall, Reading,

31st January, 1922.

GERARD C. TAYLOR,

School Medical Officer.

TABLE 1.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN INSPECTED 1st JANUARY, 1921, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1921.

A. ROUTINE MEDICAL INSPECTION

Age.		Entrants.					Total.
		3	4	5	6	Other Ages.	
Boys	26	658	397	138	1219
Girls	19	628	347	119	1113
Totals	45	1286	744	257	2332

Age.		Inter- mediate Group.	Leavers.					Grand Total.
		8	12	13	14	Other Ages.	Total.	
Boys	...	844	807	360	16	2304	4331	5550
Girls	...	760	811	387	22	2004	3984	5097
Totals		1604	1618	747	38	4308	8315	10647

B. SPECIAL INSPECTIONS.

		Special Cases.	Re-examinations (i.e., No. of Children Re-examined).
Boys	...	625	762
Girls	...	556	809
Totals	...	1181	1571

C. TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN INSPECTED BY THE
MEDICAL OFFICERS, WHETHER AS ROUTINE OR SPECIAL CASES.
(no child being counted more than once in the year).

No. of Individual Children Inspected.
11828

TABLE 2.

RETURN OF DEFECTS FOUND IN THE COURSE OF MEDICAL INSPECTION, 1921.

Defect or Disease.					Code Groups.		Specials.	
					Number referred for treatment.	Number requiring to be kept under observation, but not referred for treatment.	Number referred for treatment.	Number requiring to be kept under observation, but not referred for treatment.
Malnutrition	...	...	...	...	37	853	8	194
Uncleanliness	{	Head	...	...	91	5	36	4
		Body	...	...	72	17	18	4
Skin	{	Ringworm	Head	...	6	...	4	...
			Body	...	1	...	...	...
	{	Scabies	...	...	12	1	3	...
		Impetigo	...	...	18	...	3	...
		Other Diseases (non-Tubercular)		...	22	11	5	1
Eye	{	Blepharitis	...	...	89	5	19	6
		Conjunctivitis	...	...	12	1	2	1
		Keratitis	...	...	...	...	...	1
		Corneal Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Corneal Opacities	...	...	8	2	1	...
		Defective Vision	...	...	468	176	90	59
		Squint	...	...	56	33	23	14
Ear	{	Other conditions	...	...	9	8	3	5
		Defective Hearing	...	...	16	24	8	10
		Otitis Media	...	...	29	22	7	6
		Other Ear Diseases	...	...	...	1	2	1
		Enlarged Tonsils	...	...	133	487	17	70
Nose and Throat	{	Adenoids	...	...	14	42	5	9
		Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids		...	45	52	11	12
		Other conditions	...	...	14	22	...	1
		Enlarged Cervical Glands (non-Tubercular)		...	...	268	2	58
Defective Speech	...	...	...	...	3	27	...	5
Teeth—Dental Diseases	...	...	...	...	129	12	17	2
Heart and Circulation	{	Heart Disease	Organic	...	1	52	2	25
			Functional	...	1	41	1	6
		Anæmia	...	...	15	56	2	8
Lungs	{	Bronchitis	...	...	44	33	5	8
		Other non-Tubercular Diseases		...	6	36	4	6
		Pulmonary :	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculosis	{	Definite	...	...	28	1	17	17
		Suspected	...	...	70	55	29	37
		Non-Pulmonary :		...	...	...	...	...
		Glands	...	...	4	2	2	3
		Spine	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hip	...	...	2	...	2	3
		Other Bones and Joints		...	2	...	...	...
		Skin	...	...	1	1	...	...
		Other forms	...	...	2	1	3	3
Nervous System	{	Epilepsy	...	...	2	10	1	2
		Chorea	...	...	2	5	2	...
		Other conditions	...	...	3	17	4	22
Deformities	{	Rickets	...	...	...	3	...	...
		Spinal Curvature	...	...	1	4	...	4
		Other forms	...	...	6	22	2	11
Other Defects and Diseases	...	...	...	...	39	37	6	13
No. of Individual Children having Defects which required treatment or to be kept under observation					...	...	...	3447

TABLE 3.

NUMERICAL RETURN OF ALL EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN IN THE AREA IN 1921.

			Boys.	Girls.	Total
Blind (including partially blind).		Attending Public Elementary Schools ...	3	3	6
		Attending Certified Schools for the Blind	2	8	10
		Not at School ... ..	...	...	...
Deaf and Dumb (including partially deaf).		Attending Public Elementary Schools ...	1	1	2
		Attending Certified Schools for the Deaf	13	5	18
		Not at School	1	1	2
Mentally Deficient.†	Feeble Minded.	Attending Public Elementary Schools ...	33	21	54
		Attending Certified Schools for Mentally Defective Children	1	1	2
		Notified to the Local (Control) Authority during the Year ... ..	...	1	1
		Not at School... ..	11	3	14
	Imbeciles	At School	4	2	6
		Not at School... ..	22	14	36
		Notified to the Local (Control) Authority during the Year	3	2	5
	Idiots.	... ..	1	5	6
		Notified to the Local (Control) Authority during the Year ... ..	...	1	1
Epileptics.		Attending Public Elementary Schools ...	24	9	33
		Attending Certified Schools for Epileptics	3	1	4
		Not at School... ..	8	5	13
Physically Defective.	†Pulm. Tuberculosis.	Attending Public Elementary Schools ...	50	48	98
		Attending Certified Schools for Physically Defective Children (a)	13	9	22
		Not at School	10	7	17
	†Other forms of Tuberculosis.	Attending Public Elementary Schools ..	12	5	17
		Attending Certified Schools for Physically Defective Children (b)	14	8	22
		Not at School... ..	9	7	16
	Cripples other than Tubercular.	Attending Public Elementary Schools ...	60	66	126
		Attending Certified Schools for Physically Defective Children	5	4	9
		Not at School... ..	26	25	51
Dull or Backward.*		Retarded 2 years	221	102	323
		Retarded 3 years	76	62	138

* Judged according to age and Standard.

† Notified cases only.

‡ Over 5 but under 14 years of age.

(a) Berks and Bucks Sanatorium.

(b) Berks and Bucks Sanatorium, Headington and Alton.

TABLE 4.

TREATMENT OF DEFECTS OF CHILDREN DURING 1921.

A.—TREATMENT OF MINOR AILMENTS.

Disease or Defect.	Number of Children.			
	Referred for Treatment.	Treated.		
		Under Local Education Authority's Scheme.	Otherwise.	Total.
SKIN—				
Ringworm—Head ...	75	19	56	75
Ringworm—Body ...	23	...	22	22
Scabies	67	65	2	67
Impetigo	183	156	19	175
Minor Injuries ...	11	...	7	7
Other Skin Disease...	28	1	11	12
EAR DISEASE ...	38	...	19	19
EYE DISEASE (Ex- ternal and other) ...	143	...	35	35
MISCELLANEOUS ...	20	...	10	10

B.—TREATMENT OF VISUAL DEFECT.

Number of Children.									
Re- ferred for Re- frac- tion.	Submitted to Refraction.				For whom Glasses were pre- scribed	For whom Glasses were pro- vided.	Recom- mended for Treat- ment other than by Glasses.	Received other forms of Treat- ment.	For whom no Treat- ment was con- sidered necessary
	Under Local Educa- tion Autho- rity's Scheme.	By Private Practi- tioner or Hospital.	Other- wise.	Total.					
953	840	...	...	840	636	529	43	32	161

C.—TREATMENT OF DEFECTS OF NOSE AND THROAT.

Referred for Treatment.	Number of Children.			
	Received Operative Treatment.			Received other forms of Treatment.
	Under Local Education Authority's Scheme—Clinic or Hospital.	By Private Practitioner or Hospital.	Total.	
239	No Scheme.	17	17	10

D.—TREATMENT OF DENTAL DEFECTS.

NO SCHEME.

Out of 146 referred for treatment 15 are known to have received treatment.

TABLE 5.

SUMMARY OF TREATMENT OF DEFECTS.

Disease or Defect.	Number of Children.			
	Referred for Treatment.	Treated.		
		Under Local Education Authority's Scheme.	Otherwise	Total.
Minor Ailments ...	588	241	181	422
Visual Defects ...	953	529	32	561
Defects of Nose and Throat ...	239	No Scheme	27	27
Dental Defects ...	146	No Scheme	15	15
Other Defects ...	316	...	123	123
Total	2242	770	378	1148

TABLE 6.

SUMMARY RELATING TO CHILDREN MEDICALLY INSPECTED AT THE
ROUTINE INSPECTIONS DURING THE YEAR 1921.

(1) The total number of children medically inspected at the routine inspections.*	10,647
(2) The number of children in (1) suffering from :—	
Malnutrition	890
Skin Disease	71
Defective Vision (including squint)	733
Eye Disease	134
Defective Hearing	40
Ear Disease	52
Nose and Throat Disease	809
Enlarged Cervical Glands (non-tubercular)	268
Defective Speech	30
Dental Disease	141
Heart Disease :—	
Organic	53
Functional	42
Anaemia	71
Lung Disease (non-tubercular)	119
Tuberculosis :—	
Pulmonary—definite	29
„ —suspected	125
Non-Pulmonary	15
Disease of the Nervous System	39
Deformities	36
Other defects and diseases	76
(3) The number of children in (1) suffering from defects (other than uncleanliness or defective clothing or footgear) who require to be kept under observation (but not referred for treatment)	2,423
(4) The number of children in (1) who were referred for treatment (excluding uncleanliness, defective clothing, etc.) ...	1,350
(5) The number of children in (4) who received treatment for one or more defects (excluding uncleanliness, defective clothing, etc.)	586

*“ Specials ” are not included in this Table.

CHILDREN IN RESIDENTIAL SPECIAL SCHOOLS DURING 1921.

	Age in Years.	Condition.	Name of Institution.	Admitted.
BLIND.				
D.E.L.C., girl ...	18	Blind ...	Swiss Cottage Institution for the Blind	3/6/14 Liability for main- tenance taken over by Higher Educa- tion Sub- Committee from January, 1920)
S.L.H.T., boy ...	13	Ditto ...	Edgbaston Royal Institu- tion for the Blind	14/10/14
B.S., girl ...	10	Ditto ...	Edgbaston Royal Institu- for the Blind	11/9/16
E.E.A., girl ...	12	Partially Blind	School for the Blind, West- bury-on-Trym, Bristol	16/1/17 } Liability for maintenance taken over by Oxfordshire Education Authority (1/4/21)
D.A.A. girl (sis- ter of E.E.A.)	10	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	28/8/17
K.J., girl ...	10	Blind ...	West of England Institu- tion for the Blind, Exeter	8/3/18
B.I.G., girl ...	12	Partially Blind	School for the Blind, West- bury-on-Trym, Bristol	11/3/20
W.P. J., boy ...	10	Ditto ...	Brighton School for Blind Boys	1/9/20
L.B., girl ...	10	Ditto ...	Barclay Home for Blind Girls, Brighton	11/4/21
M.T.I.V., girl ...	5	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	11/4/21
DEAF AND DUMB.				
B.A.T., girl ...	16	Deaf and Dumb	Royal Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Derby	23/8/11 (Left 17/12/21)
G.H.P., boy ...	14	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	29/8/13
S.J.N., boy ...	16	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	16/1/14 (Left 17/12/21)
L.J.C., boy ...	13	Ditto ...	Royal School for Deaf and Dumb Children, Margate	1/1/15
A.J.P., boy ...	14	Ditto ...	Edgbaston Royal Institu- tion for the Deaf and Dumb, Birmingham	8/3/15
L.H., boy ...	13	Ditto ...	Royal Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Derby	20/8/15.
L.P., boy ...	12	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	26/8/16
P.H.F., boy ...	16	Ditto ...	Edgbaston Royal Institu- tion for the Deaf and Dumb, Birmingham	25/9/16 (Left 21/12/21)
E.E.P., boy	11	Ditto ...	Royal Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Derby	10/8/17
M.A.F., girl ...	12	Ditto ...	Royal School for Deaf and Dumb Children Margate	4/9/17
S.H.C., boy ...	11	Ditto ...	Royal Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Derby	29/8/18
J.E.H., boy ...	10	Ditto ...	Royal School for Deaf and Dumb Children, Margate	1/9/18 (Died 27/3/21)

CHILDREN IN RESIDENTIAL SPECIAL SCHOOLS DURING 1921—Contd.

	Age in Years.	Condition.	Name of Institution.	Admitted.
DEAF AND DUMB.				
B.M., girl ...	11	Deaf and Dumb	Royal School for Deaf and Dumb Children, Margate	2/9/18
E.O.G., girl ...	14	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	6/1/19
E.W.J., boy ...	9	Ditto ...	Royal Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Derby	28/8/19
W.A.F.M., boy...	8	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	18/1/21 (Died 11/2/21)
G.W.J.M., boy ...	12	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	30/5/21
K.B.B., girl ...	9	Ditto ...	Royal Deaf and Dumb Schools, Exeter	(Liability for maintenance taken over from Somerset Education Authority, 5/9/21).
EPILEPTIC.				
R.McC., boy ...	16	Epileptic ...	Much Hadham, Herts ...	1/10/17 (Left 8/7/21)
A.E.G.E., boy...	15	Ditto ...	Lingfield Colony ...	16/4/19
W.F.G., boy ...	10	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	16/12/20
L.G.T., girl ...	6	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2/5/21
MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.				
G.W.G.B., boy	16	Feeble-minded	Littleton House, Cambridge	27/4/14 (Left 16/12/21)
I.E.A.F., girl ...	8	Ditto ...	Western Counties Institution, Starcross, Exeter	22/4/21
PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE.				
E.J.R., boy ...	13	Congenital Dislocation of Hip	Heritage Craft Schools, Chailey	3/11/20
G.E.C., girl ...	13	Paralysis of Left Leg	Ditto ...	(Liability for maintenance taken over from Kent Education Authority, 1/4/21)
M.J.B., boy ...	6	Spinal Curvature	Headington Orthopædic Hospital, Oxford	9/12/20 (Left 28/1/21)
A.E.J.L., boy ...	14	Infantile Paralysis	Ditto ...	16/12/20
A.A., girl ...	10	Bow legs ...	Ditto ...	14/4/21 (Left 10/7/21)
D.B., girl ...	13	Congenital Dislocation of Hip	Ditto ...	23/5/21 (Left 20/8/21) Re-admitted 13/9/21 (Left 14/10/21)
E.E.H., boy ...	14	Infantile Paralysis	Ditto ...	22/6/21 (Left 12/8/21)
F.A.J.C., boy ...	5	Spasmodic Flat Foot	Ditto ...	24/8/21 (Left 4/10/21)
A.E.R., boy ...	13	Infantile Paralysis	Ditto ...	26/9/21 (Left 3/10/21)
L.M.P., girl ...	14	Old Fracture of Leg	Ditto ...	14/11/21 (Left 26/11/21)
R.E.C., girl ...	7	Infantile Paralysis	Ditto ...	26/11/21 (Left 21/12/21)

NUMBER OF CHILDREN INSPECTED, 1921.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total.	Specials.
Boys	9	...	6	12	19	28	40	131	111	78	49	11	6	2	...	...	502	42
Girls	7	6	7	5	10	26	44	111	122	101	63	52	26	6	2	1	589	60
Totals	16	6	13	17	29	54	84	242	233	179	112	63	32	8	2	1	1091	102

RETURN OF DEFECTS FOUND IN THE COURSE OF MEDICAL INSPECTION, 1921.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Defect or Disease.					Routine Inspections.		Specials.	
					Number referred for treatment.	Number requiring to be kept under observation, but not referred for treatment.	Number referred for treatment.	Number requiring to be kept under observation, but not referred for treatment.
Malnutrition	...	...	...	...	9	14	...	2
Uncleanliness	{ Head	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Body	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skin	{ Ringworm	{ Head	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ Body	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Scabies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Impetigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Other Diseases (non-Tubercular)	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Eye	{ Blepharitis	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	{ Conjunctivitis	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	{ Keratitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Corneal Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Corneal Opacities	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Defective Vision	...	...	...	63	8	2	...
	{ Squint	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Ear	{ Other conditions	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
	{ Defective Hearing	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
	{ Otitis Media	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Other Ear Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nose and Throat	{ Enlarged Tonsils	...	...	...	17	10	...	...
	{ Adenoids	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	{ Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	...	...	...	6	...	2	...
	{ Other conditions	...	...	...	5	...	1	1
Enlarged Cervical Glands (non-Tubercular)	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...
Defective Speech	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Teeth—Dental Diseases	...	...	...	...	115	...	9	...
Heart and Circulation	{ Heart { Organic	...	...	...	1	3	...	1
	{ Disease { Functional	...	...	...	1	3	...	...
	{ Anæmia	...	...	...	67	3	4	2
Lungs	{ Bronchitis	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	{ Other non-Tubercular Diseases	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Tuberculosis	{ Pulmonary :	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Definite	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	{ Suspected	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
	{ Non-Pulmonary :	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Glands	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	{ Spine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Hip	...	...	...	...	2	...	1
	{ Other Bones and Joints	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nervous System	{ Skin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Other forms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deformities	{ Chorea	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	{ Other conditions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Rickets	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Other Defects and Diseases	{ Spinal Curvature	...	...	...	1	1	...	1
	{ Other forms	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total					13	...	4	...

No. of Individual Children having Defects which required treatment or to be kept under observation

